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STATEMENT REGARDING CHANGE FROM SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FILING FEE

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Applicant is not entitled to small entity status in the above-referenced application.

On February 6, 2004, Applicant filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts authorizing payment of the filing fee for a SMALL entity (in the amount of \$606.00) (copy attached). However, since the Applicant was not entitled to small entity status when the filing fee was paid, the filing fee for a LARGE entity should be charged. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner charge the additional amount of \$606.00, and any other fees that may be due, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5646-00900.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed January 15, 2004 there is enclosed herewith:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the inventor (7 pgs.);
- (b) An Assignment executed on behalf of the inventors including cover page (8 pgs.);
- (c) Fee authorization in the amount of \$606.00 to cover the filing fee for small entity (\$385.00); multiple dependent claim surcharge (\$156.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for small entity (\$65.00);
- (d) Fee authorization in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the assignment;

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01 FC:1001 770 02 FC:1201 258 03 FC:1202 54 (e) Certified copy of prior foreign Application No. 02 020 471.5

(f) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;

(g) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to:

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Fee autorizations in the amount of the total filing fee are enclosed. However, if the fee authorizations are missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons Hood Kivlin Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5646-00900/JCH.

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